

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

**TISHAUNA WALKER**

*Plaintiff,*

**V.**

**GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL**

**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE**

**COMPANY**

*Defendant.*

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-CV-303**

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**DEFENDANT’S AMENDED  
RULE 7.1 DIVERSITY JURISDICTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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COMES NOW Defendant GOVERNMENT PERSONNAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and hereby files its Rule 7.1, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Diversity Jurisdiction Disclosure Statement and states as follows:

Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of Louisiana.

Defendant was a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and had its principal place of business in the State of Texas at the time of the commencement of this action.

*Hertz Corp. v. Friend*, 130 S.Ct. 1181 (2010) defines principal place of business as “the place where a corporation's officers direct, control, and coordinate the corporation's activities,” also knows as the “nerve center.” *Hertz Corp. v. Friend*, 559 U.S. 77, 92–93; 130 S.Ct. 1181, 1192; 175 L.Ed.2d 1029 (2010).

Defendant’s nerve center is in the State of Texas.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C §1332, the parties are diverse. Additionally, the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, as the face value of the policy is in excess of \$100,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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